

Sharp Springs, Texas.

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Our Dear good Papa.

Your dear precious letter written last-Sunday, came Tuesday evening we were so glad to get-it. The Children are anxious to go to the office every evening. I can send them to the store for anything I want. Sister went yesterday and got some calico to make brother a dress. he wants a dress to play in. they think that is so funny that I must-tell you. Jessie has been funny for several days. derangement-of the bowels.

Little Carlie has been unwell all week, this spell has lasted him longer than any since you left. I had to get-the Dr. to get-him some more hearty. he is much better today. has been playing out-in the shade with the children. he goes to the door very often and hollers for you.

I get-out-of patience with the Dr. he is so careless and forgetful. at-Elton's night-before last-he told me he would come yesterday and cut the baby's gums, he has not-come yet. Bobby has not-been here since I wrote last. the day I went-out to Sister Milwees. Matthew told me to come down there and eat-breakfast-so I could get-out-there before it got-so hot. I told Bobby

to go home for breakfast. I think he got scared
about it, he has never been back since. I am
sorry he left that way, but we get along so
much better without him. The children have
been so good about hanging water.

I have always been wakeful, nervous, and could
not help feeling afraid, when you were gone,
but this time I can go to bed with the windows
up and sleep sound. I reckon it is because
I did not have confidence in our Heavenly
Father's care over us. I know He will let no
harm befall us, when our dear one is laboring
so earnestly in the cause of Christ.

They are doing nothing at the well this week.
Cousin David says he will wall it at the
bottom so I can use water out of it. He
speaks as though he would have to go at
something to make money to buy some thing to do
told me to tell you if you were not getting any
money for preaching. He takes old clothes he
was needing some. The coin you sent did
not have the stamp on it, and had to be
sent back, so I have not got any money
yet. Could not pay for my washing this week.
Tell me just when you will come, the children asks
me every day how many days it will be, they say
you have been gone forty years. Papa writes to
Mother if you have time, you always do write
to her when you are off. I affectionately love

Mrs. Parvett
I am
down
yesterday
with
Barnum